

INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE: 9/5/91

FULL NAME John William Blackiston, Jr.
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

S.S. NO. [REDACTED]

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY Salem STATE Va ZIP CODE 24153

DATE OF BIRTH 10/11/65 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE _____ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION [REDACTED] NATIONALITY (Citizen of) U.S.A.

OCCUPATION Commonwealth Patrol

EDUCATION Bible College?

WEIGHT 180-190 HEIGHT 5'9 RACE white

COLOR OF HAIR redish COLOR OF EYES Brown?

DISTINGUISHING PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS _____

HOBBIES OR SPECIAL INTERESTS Youth ministry

MARRIED ☐ SINGLE ☒ NAME OF SPOUSE _____

CHILDREN none
(Name, number, ages, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
<u>610</u>	<u>Salem</u>	<u>Va</u>	<u>SA</u>	<u>1987?</u>	
Chartered Organization <u>Salem Wesleyan Church</u>					
SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS <u>Eagle Scout</u>					

Check off list of attached documentation

1. Description of incident
2. Victim(s) statement
3. media reports
4. Legal proceedings
5. Offender's statement
6. Official notification of termination
7. Found guilty/innocent by court

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OCT 18 1991

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Council Blue Ridge Mountains Signed _____

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READY FOR FILE

OCT 21 1991

A. GRAVES

October 25, 1991

Mr. Danny R. Clifton
Scout Executive
Blue Ridge Mountains Council, No. 599

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: JOHN WILLIAM BLACKISTON, JR

Dear Dan:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Ineligible Volunteer File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: James Wilson, Southeast Region

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By VICTORIA RATCLIFF
STAFF WRITER

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In 1964, his civil rights were reinstated, making him eligible to vote and hold office.

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— DAVID M. F.

Appeals court gets VMI diploma case

By LESLIE TAYLOR
STAFF WRITER

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Scout Executive
Blue Ridge Mountains Council, No. 599

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: JOHN WILLIAM BLACKISTON

Dear Dan:

The material which you sent is most complete. This will enable us to refuse registration in the future.

Enclosed is an Ineligible Volunteer Record Sheet. Please complete this with as much information as you have available, so we can identify Mr. Blackiston should he attempt registration in some other council.

Thanks again for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: James Wilson, Southeast Region

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAINS COUNCIL
2131 Valley View Boulevard, NW
Roanoke, Virginia 24012-2031
(703) 265-0656

August 19, 1991

Paul Ernst
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, TX 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is an update article on John William Blackiston, Eagle Scout, from Salem, VA. In 1988-89 he was supposedly involved in Maryland, possibly Chestertown as the article indicates. You may want to pass this on to the Scout Executive in that council.

I am enclosing Gerald Rehart letter and documentation to place him on the confidential list. David Parks advised that we place him on the list.

Sincerely,

Dan Clifton
Scout Executive

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June 18, 1991

JUN 19 1991

BARBARA GOSEY

Mr. Danny R. Clifton
Scout Executive
Blue Ridge Mountains Council, No. 599

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: JOHN WILLIAM BLACKISTON

Dear Dan:

We appreciate your letter and the newspaper clipping indicating that this man had been charged with aggravated sexual battery of a 7-year old girl.

We would like more information as this comes to trial. Newspaper clippings or court records would be most helpful to us. The final outcome would be most necessary for our file.

Enclosed is an Ineligible Volunteer Record Sheet which we would like to have completed, so we can identify Mr. Blackiston. Please give us all the information you have available when completing this form.

Let us know if we may be of help to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

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Enclosure

cc: James D. Wilson, Southeast Region

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAINS COUNCIL
2131 Valley View Boulevard, NW
Roanoke, Virginia 24012-2031
(703) 265-0656

June 10, 1991

Paul Ernst
National Council, BSA
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, TX 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is a copy of a new article that appeared in the Roanoke paper a few weeks ago on an Eagle Scout, John William Blackiston, age 25.

I had earlier refused to register him because I felt he was a problem. Please send me paperwork to put him on the confidential list.

Sincerely,

Dan R. Clifton
Scout Executive



of Wednesday's six numbers, worth \$1,469 each, Phaup said.

Wednesday's winning combination was 16-17-22-31-33-41.

— Associated Press

Salem man charged in child molestation

A Salem man has been charged with aggravated sexual battery of a 7-year-old girl, Roanoke police said Wednesday.

John William Blackiston, 25, is accused of molesting the child at a Southeast Roanoke home where a woman he knew was baby-sitting.

Police said the baby sitter apparently knew nothing about the incident.

In other reports from Roanoke police:

■ An employee of an auto parts store was attacked Tuesday night by a man after he installed a battery in the man's truck on Melrose Avenue. William J. King told police he was cut on the arm and hit with a board. He was treated at Community Hospital.

■ A fire that gutted a vacant home at 415 W. Orange Ave. early Wednesday was being investigated as a possible arson, police said. Vagrants may have been living at the home, police said. The fire was reported at 2:05 a.m.

— LAURENCE HAMMACK

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